

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending in the application and claims 1, 9, 29 and 40 are independent. Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 18-20, 25, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 40 have been amended and claims 37-39 and 42 have been canceled. Claims 43-46 have been added. In light of the above amendments, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

An interview between Andrew Kasnevich (Reg. No. 59,436) ("Applicants' Representative") and Examiner Hoang was conducted telephonically on May 14, 2009. The following summary of the substance of the interview is intended to ensure a complete recordation.

1) *Brief description of nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted*
Not applicable.

2) *Identification of the claims discussed*
Claims 1 and 40 were discussed.

3) *Identification of specific prior art discussed*
U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0027527, "Khidekel".

4) *Identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed*
Applicants' Representative presented the claim amendments shown above.

5) *Brief identification of the principal arguments presented to the Examiner*
Applicants' Representative and the Examiner discussed the interpretation of the amended claims and the use of a user signature memory, role signature memory and audit memory as described in Applicants' specification.
Applicants' Representative argued that *Khidekel* did not teach or suggest the use of a separate user signature memory, role signature memory and audit memory. Applicants' Representative further argued that *Khidekel* did not teach or suggest independently maintaining the user signature memory, role signature memory and audit memory.

6) *General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed*
Not applicable.

7) General results or outcome of the interview

The Examiner generally agreed that *Khidekel* did not teach or suggest the use of a separate user signature memory, role signature memory and audit memory or independently maintaining the user signature memory, role signature memory and audit memory. However, no agreement on specific claim language was reached.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 - KHIDEKEL

The Examiner rejects claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0027527 ("*Khidekel*").

For reasons discussed during the Examiner interview, Applicants respectfully submit that *Khidekel* cannot anticipate the amended claims 1, 9 and 29 and request that their rejections be withdrawn. Applicants further submit that the rejections of all claims dependent upon claims 1, 9, 29 and 40 should also be withdrawn, at least by virtue of their dependency upon claims 1, 9, 29 and 40.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of the pending claims in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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